# SIKKIM

# GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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## MEMORANDUM OF SIKKIM STATE PHARMACEUTICAL PRICE MONITORING AND RESOURCE UNIT

**1. Name of the Society: -**

The name of the Society shall be "Sikkim State Pharmaceutical Price Monitoring and Resource Unit" herein after referred to as "Society".

**2. Registered Office: -**

The Registered Office of the Society shall be at Tadong, Gangtok, Sikkim.

**3. Address: -**

Health Annex Secretariat, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Sikkim, Convoy Ground, Tadong, Distt. Gangtok, Sikkim - 737102.

**4. Area of Operation: -**

The area of operation of the Society shall be within the State of Sikkim.

**5. Objectives: -**

The objectives of setting up of the society are to provide necessary technical assistance to the Sikkim State Drugs Controller and National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority towards:

a. Ensuring the availability of medicines throughout the State at the notified prices.

b. Monitoring and intervening in the prices of formulations including medical devices as notified by National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority from time to time, detection of violation of the provisions of Drug (Prices Control) Order (as revised from time to time) and pricing compliance.

c. Monitoring and intervening in the price movement of scheduled and non-scheduled formulations including medical devices, based on periodical returns filed by the industry, revision of price of scheduled formulations by the manufacturers based on the annual increase in WPI, as notified by National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority as per the provisions contained in the Drug (Prices Control) Order, oversee the price of non-scheduled formulations so that the prices of such formulations are not increased beyond 10% during preceding 12 months.

d. Collection and compilation of market-based data of scheduled as well as non-scheduled formulations including medical devices and analyze them.

e. Collecting test samples of medicines at the retail market whenever required.

f. Conducting training, seminars and workshops and taking other measures at the State, District, city/town levels for generating consumer awareness and publicity conducting surveys and studies covering aspects relating to the role and functions of National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority, availability of scheduled and non- scheduled medicines including medical devices at reasonable prices and care to be taken by the public while purchasing the medicines from the chemists / retailers and availability of alternative cheaper medicines.

g. Any other related works as assigned by the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority, from time to time.

**6.** The names, addresses and description of the members of the Governing body to whom the management and affairs of the Society are entrusted are as follows:-

| Sl. No. | Name | Designation |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | **Secretary**<br>Health & Family Welfare Department | Chairman |
| 2. | **Principal Director (FDA In-charge)**<br>Health & Family Welfare Department | Member |
| 3. | **Director (NPPA)**<br>Representative ofMinistry of Chemicals & Fertilizers | Member |
| 4. | **Drugs Controller**<br>Health & Family Welfare Department | Member Secretary |
| 5. | **Director (CHSO)**<br>Health & Family Welfare Department | Member |
| 6. | **State Licensing Authority**<br>Health & Family Welfare Department | Member |
| 7. | **Representative**<br>SikkimPharmaceutical Manufacturers Association/Consumer Association of Sikkim | Member |

7. We the undersigned persons, whose names and signature are subscribed below, are desirous of being formed into a Society in pursuance of this Memorandum and Constitution of Society.

| Sl. No. | Name | Designation | Signature |
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| 1. | **Dr. D.C.Sharma** (PDHS) | Chairman (Executive Committee) | |
| 2. | **Dr. Ghanashyam Luitel** Director (FDA) | Member | |
| 3. | **Mr. Niraj Thapa** Additional Director (FDA) | Member | |
| 4. | **Mr. Tarun Kumar Sharma** (CAO) | Member | |
| 5. | **Mr. Lyangain Martin Targain** State Licensing Authority (Drugs) | Member Secretary (Executive Committee) | |
| 6. | **Ms. Lakila Dorjee Bhutia** (Joint Director) | Member | |
| 7. | **Mr. Sailesh Chandra Rai** (Asstt. Manager) | Member | |